

## House Resolution No. 2609

**Whereas**, as the 2006-2007 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the DeSoto School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Deidra "Dee Dee" Levall who has devoted several years of life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Dee Dee Levall has taught first, second, and fourth grades throughout her twenty-nine-year tenure at Athena Elementary School, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Dee Dee Levall has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

**Whereas**, a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, Dee Dee Levall has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Athena Elementary School fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Dee Dee Levall; and

**Whereas**, Dee Dee Levall has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Gary Levall; two children, Elizabeth Fieseler and her husband, Nick, and Tyler Levall; one grandson, Alexander Fieseler; and one sister, Pam Agers:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the DeSoto School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Dee Dee Levall has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Deidra "Dee Dee" Levall, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Joseph Fallert, Jr.  
District No. 104

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2609, adopted April 24, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker